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SUBJECT: V-150 ARMORED CARS ARRIVAL

REF: STATE 185437

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM CADILLAC GAGE STATING THAT IT WILL SEND PERSONNEL TO GABON TO "DEPROCESS" V-150 VEHICLES ON ARRIVAL AND TO MOUNT 90MM GUNS, AS REQUIRED BY CONTRACT. LETTER NOTES THAT VEHICLES SHOULD BE DEPROCESSED AT SHIP-SIDE SO THAT NO DAMAGE IS DONE TO THEM BY DRIVING ANY DISTANCE PRIOR TO DEPROCESSING. IT WOULD PROBABLY BE WISE TO INSURE THAT GOG OFFICIALS ARE AWARE OF THIS INFORMATION.

2. LETTER ALSO ASKS THAT DEPARTMENT KEEP CADILLAC GAGE INFORMED CONCERNING ARRIVAL DATE OF ERIKA NABER, STILL
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SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE OWENDO AUGUST 28. WE HAVE REPLIED TO CADILLAC GAGE (HEDGES) THAT BEST SOURCE OF CURRENT INFO ON SHIPS WHEREABOUTS IS NEW YORK OFFICE OF SHIPPING LINE AND HAVE STATED THAT WE BELIEVE COMPANY SHOULD CONTINUE PLANNING ON ASSUMPTION THAT AUGUST 28 ARRIVAL DATE IS VALID. SINCE WE DO NOT WISH TO COMPLICATE THIS SALE WITH ANY AVOIDABLE PROBLEMS, HOWEVER, WE ASK THAT EMBASSY

MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH SNAT AND PARTICULARLY INFORM US
SHOULD SHIP SUDDENLY BE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE EARLIER THAN

EXPECTED. IF ARRIVAL IS DELAYED MORE THAN DAY OR TWO WE
WOULD ALSO WISH TO INFORM CADILLAC GAGE AS A COURTESY. CHRISTOPHER

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